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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Examiner, the Official Action of July 11, 2004 that was forwarded on March 2, 2005 is being returned herewith.

On March 3, 2005, the undersigned contacted the Examiner to determine the basis for reissuing the enclosed document since a Response thereto was timely filed by the Applicant on December 13, 2004. It was explained that the document was sent out in error after the Examiner gave an instruction within the U.S. Patent Office to have a copy of the document scanned for the electronic file. In this respect, the Examiner has indicated that the enclosed Official Action should be disregarded and that the reissuance of this document should not trigger any subsequent due dates or require any further action by the Applicant.

Notification that the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 has been withdrawn by the Examiner would be appreciated.

If the Examiner has any further questions, he is invited to contact Elizabeth Hayes-Quebec at (613) 232-2486.

Respectfully submitted,

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